

Political rivals' clash claims 1 in Ilorin

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CLASH between two rival political groups in Ilorin has left one person dead, while several houses were burnt. Several cars were also torched in the clash that took place at Adangba area of the Kwara state capital yesterday.

It was gathered that both groups fought one another with dangerous weapons during the political crisis that lasted almost two hours before the anti-riot police men intervened to end it.

Reason behind the crisis was not immediately ascertained, but a source close to one of the groups said the incidence was a supremacy clash.

Some of the houses and vehicles were still burning when Weekly Trust visited the scene, while policemen and other security agencies were seen battling to control the situation.

No arrest was made. The state Police Command Public Relation Officer, ASP Dabo Ezekiel declined comment on the matter.